IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue application of:

pplication No.: 09/476,319

Technology Center 2100

Examiner: Gilberto Barron, Jr.

Art Unit: 2132

Issued: August 18, 1998 Attorney Dkt. No.: 58622-09028

For: STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PREVENTING AN IRREGULAR USE BY A THIRD

ASEBE et al

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 3, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 6, 2001, having been duly extended from March 6, 2002, until June 6, 2002, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified reissue application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the marked up original claims is attached to this response showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 CFR 1.121.

Please cancel claims 57-102 and 114-118 without prejudice.